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TAGS: PREL, RW
SUBJECT: RWANDA: METING WITH OAU SECRETARY GENERAL

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING A MEETING DECEMBER 2 WITH OAU SECRETARY
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GENERAL SALIM ON SOMALIA (SEPTTEL), DAS HOUEK RAISED THE
ISSUE OF RWANDA. HOUEK SAID THAT WE WERE PLEASED WITH
THE POLITICAL PROGRESS, CONCERNED BY THE HIGH PER DIEM
FOR THE OBSERVERS (ALTHOUGH WE COULD RELUCTANTLY GO
ALONG WITH USD 86, WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND ANYTHING
MORE), AND THOUGHT THAT GENERAL OPALAYE SHOULD CONTINUE
HIS EXCELLENT WORK COMMANDING THE OBSERVERS BUT NOT
PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE ARUSHA OR JPMC DISCUSSIONS.
HOUEK ENCOURAGED THE OAU TO CREATE A UN STYLE MILITARY
CELL TO DEAL WITH THEIR PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS, EFFORTS WE
STRONGLY SUPPORTED.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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3. SALIM RESPONDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE RWANDA EFFORT WAS MOST IMPORTANT, BOTH FOR ITSELF AND ALSO BECAUSE IF SUCCESSFUL IT WOULD ENCOURAGE OAU MEMBERS TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SIMILAR EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE. HE TOOK THE POINT ON PER DIEM, AND SAID NO US FUNDS WOULD BE SPENT FOR IT. (THE PROBLEM HE SAID WAS THAT THE OBSERVERS WERE TOP HEAVY -- MANY MORE COLONELS THAN PRIVATES -- AND THAT THE OBSERVERS MOVED AROUND, WHICH PRECLUDED MASS FEEDING.) SALIM, WHO HAD MET WITH GENERAL OPALAYE DECEMBER 1, AGREED HE SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

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